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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.56**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants are submitting herewith on Forms PTO-1449 a listing of the documents cited by or submitted to the Patent Office in parent application Serial No. 09/190,138, filed November 12, 1998.

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TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE

This information disclosure statement is being filed prior to the mailing of a first office action on the merits under 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3).

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Applicants respectfully request that the listed document be considered by the Examiner and formally be made of record in the present application and that an initialled copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

Respectfully submitted,

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